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1. THE POST NOMINATES AS PRINCIPAL FOR SUBJECT TOUR LUC HERINCKX, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR OF LA LIBRE BELGIQUE, BRUSSELS; AND AS ALTERNATE VICTOR VAN CUTSEM, ECONOMIC EDITOR OF THET LAATSTE NIEUWS, BRUSSELS. BIODATA FOLLOWS.

2. LUC HERINCKX, BELGIAN NATIONAL, BORN OCTOBER 22, 1938, IN UCCLE, SUBURB OF BRUSSELS. CURRENT POSITION; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR OF LA LIBRE BELGIQUE, (CIRCULARION: 144,000) A LEADING FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY OF BRUSSELS, ADDRESS: RUE MONTAGNE AUX HERBES POTAGERES 12, BRUSSELS 1000. GRADUATE OF ECOLE SUPERIEURE DE JOURNALISME, LILLE. SERVED AS JUNIOR EDITOR ON STAFF OF LA METROPOLE, ANTWERP, 1964-1967. JOINED LA LIBRE BELGIQUE 1967. FLUENT ENGLISH. HAS TRAVELED IN ORIENT. MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE. MARRIED, ONE SON.

2. VICTOR VAN CUTSEM, BELGIAN NATIONAL, BORN JULY 17, 1929, IN DIEST. CURRENT POSITION; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR OF THE LAATSTE NIEUWS, (CIRCULATION: 306,000) A LEADING DUTCH LANGUAGE
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DAILY OF BRUSSELS, ADDRESS: BLVD. EMILE JACQMAIN 105, BRUSSELS,

1000. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN (TWO YEARS OF MEDICAL STUDIES). WORKED FOR PUBLISHING FIRM PRIOR TO JOINING HET LAATSTE NIEUWS IN 1960. HAS TRANSLATED BOOKS ON SPACE EXPLORATION FROM ENGLISH INTO DUTCH. WON 1973 AWARD OF EUROPEAN FEDERALIST MOVEMENT FOR COVERAGE OF EC AFFAIRS. FLUENT ENGLISH. TRAVELS LIMITED TO NORTHERN EUROPE. MARRIED, TWO SONS.
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